

# COMMON CORE AND NOVELIST

## Five Ways to Find Common Core Resources in NoveList Plus

### 1 Search for Nonfiction

*nonfiction*

Nonfiction is the main attraction of NoveList Plus and NoveList K-8 Plus — and it is also a fundamental component of Common Core State Standards. Search NoveList Plus or NoveList K-8 Plus for books that fit students' reading level **and** meet Common Core standards for informational texts. With advanced limiters such as Lexile, audience, and grade level, you can focus on just the right books for any subject or text complexity.

### 2 Download Grab and Go Book Lists

These curriculum-based subject lists represent the best of the best. Updated annually, each list includes 20-30 in-print books with a range of reading levels. Each has a balance of perspectives and cultures suited to the subject. They are the perfect way for teachers and students to find books that fit the requirements for a unit of study. And as the name suggests, they are ready to grab — and go! *Note: Available for both fiction and nonfiction.*

### 3 Look for Curricular Connections

NoveList's Curricular Connections can be used to teach crucial reading elements such as author's purpose, main idea, cause and effect, sequence and more. They provide teaching tips and carefully selected titles to help teach Common Core's anchor standards (including **Key Ideas and Details**, **Craft and Structure**, and **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**). Curricular Connections include a very popular 7-part series on "Ramping up Reading."

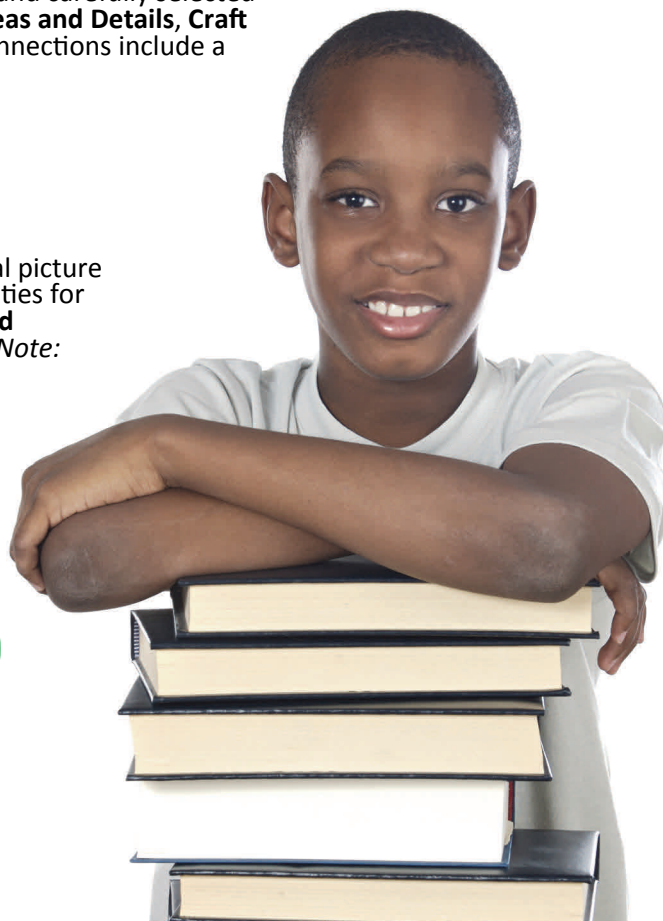
### 4 Use Picture Book Extenders

Primarily for younger grades, Picture Book Extenders focus on individual picture books. They include carefully developed discussion questions and activities for each book that touch on Common Core standards such as **Key Ideas and Details**, **Craft and Structure**, and **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**. *Note: Available for both fiction and nonfiction.*

### 5 Search for Common Core Connections

These short guides were developed **specifically with Common Core State Standards in mind**. Each one focuses on 3 nonfiction titles (with annotations), and offers two standards-based questions per book and one question comparing 2 or more of the books. The relevant Common Core standard is cited for each question. Each one includes recommendations for supplemental titles. *Note: These are only available in NoveList Plus and NoveList K-8 Plus.*

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Empowering Librarians... Engaging Readers

# SAMPLE SEARCHES

## Try These Searches in NoveList Plus or NoveList K-8 Plus

### Search for Historical Events

Search: *Chile mine disaster*

The results include **Trapped** by Marc Aronson, which is an excellent nonfiction account of the historical event. Click on the record to see recommendations for other books that have a similar writing style and are about other disasters and rescues.

Search For...  
All Author Title Series  
Chile mine disaster  
Basic Search Advanced Search

Narrow Results by  
Genre  
Biography  
Narrative nonfiction for kids and teens  
History Writing  
Graphic novels (Nonfiction)  
Autobiographies (Adult literature)  
Adult books for young adults  
More »  
Storyline  
Tone  
Writing Style  
Subject  
Location

### Search for Narrative Nonfiction

Search: *Narrative Nonfiction*  
Limit Your Results: *Ages 9-12*  
Narrow Results: *Genre = Biography*

The results of this search include biographical account that are appropriate for ages 9-12. Drill down even farther by choosing a writing style (try Attention-grabbing) to find books like *Houdini: the Handcuff King*.

### Search for Read-alikes

Search: *Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World*  
Click on the title record  
Look to the right to see Read-alikes

The Read-alikes list for this book includes recommendations for similar titles about other shipwrecks, at the same reading level. NoveList recommendations consider audience, subject, content and purpose with appeal factors to help you find the right book for every reader.

Read-alikes from NoveList  
View: 1-3 Print All  
The impossible rescue  
Sandier, Martin W.  
How to survive in Antarctica  
Bledsoe, Lucy Jane  
Ice story  
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody

Grab and Go Book List  
Grab and Go Book  
Lists: **Revolutionary War**  
**1775 – 1799 : Nonfiction**  
**for Grades 3-5 (Aug 2012)**  
Add to folder

### Search for a Unit of Study

Search *Revolutionary War*  
Click the Lists & Articles Tab  
Choose a Grab and Go Book List

These lists on the Revolutionary War are all on-topic, at grade level, and

in print. They are perfect for teachers who need to find lists of books to go with a unit of study.

### Search for a Concept

Search: *Author's purpose*  
Click the Lists & Articles Tab  
Choose the Author's purpose article

These articles recommend books to teach a particular reading concept (such as Author's purpose, main idea, cause and effect, text connections, and sequence). The example shown here is from the "Ramping Up Reading" series.

Curricular Connection  
Curricular  
Connections: **Author's Purpose** (Oct 2012)  
Add to folder

Limit your results  
Audience  
☐ Adults  
☐ Teens  
☐ Ages 9-12  
☒ Ages 0-8

### Search for Picture Book Extenders

Search: *Birds*  
Limit Your Results: *0-8*  
Click on the Lists & Articles Tab  
Look for the Picture Book Extenders

These search results are perfect for a primary grade teacher preparing a unit on birds. Multiple picture book extenders appear in the results — and each one includes activities and discussion questions to use in class.

NEW!

### Search for Common Core Connections

Search: *Common Core Connections*  
Click the Lists & Articles Tab

These newest documents point you to books to use with Common Core lessons for grades K-5. Each one includes recommendations for high-quality nonfiction titles. You also get curricular questions based on the books and citations to the relevant Common Core standards. Stay tuned — we're adding more each month!

Search For...  
All Author Title Series  
common core connections  
Basic Search Advanced Search  
Books Lists & Articles

Curricular Connection  
Curricular  
Connections: **Common Core Connections**  
**Slavery -- Grade 5 (Nov 2012)**  
Curricular Connection  
Curricular  
Connections: **Common Core Connections**  
**American Revolution -- Grade 3 (Nov 2012)**  
Curricular Connection  
Curricular  
Connections: **Common Core Connections**  
**American Revolution -- Grade 4 (Nov 2012)**